

Vermont farmers are interested in Morrison's tariff bill, for among the articles added to the free list are hay and potatoes. Of hay the State imported last year 162,000 tons, the duty on which is \$2 per ton. Of potatoes 665,000 bushels were imported, the duty being 15 cents a bushel.

D. R. Bracken of Burlington is the inventor of a novel brake for traverses. It consists of a pair of extra runners inside the runners of the rear sled which are shod with rubber and which can be lowered at will by means of a lever, in such a way that the real runners are lifted from the ground and the weight of the sled is thrown upon the rubber runners.

In his suit in the United States court against the First National bank of St. Johnsbury to recover a \$30,000 assessment on the stock of the defunct Vermont National bank in St. Albans, Receiver Hendee has obtained judgment for the whole amount with interest from May 12, 1885. The defendants carry the case to the United States Supreme court on a writ of error. Several other banks in the State are interested in the decision.

The will of the late Mrs. Katherine Foster of St. Albans, disposing of about \$25,000, is being contested at that place. Mrs. Foster died suddenly some weeks ago, while visiting an aunt in New York. Mrs. Hayes. The will leaves \$1000 to a sister, Mrs. Julia Dickenson of Brooklyn, while nearly all the rest goes to Mrs. Hayes. So the sister and a relative contest the will on the ground of undue influence and unsound mind of the testator.

A family in Morrisville had a tough time of it during the storm of last week. They lived upon the side of a mountain and the wind blew the chimneys down and the windows in and the man with his wife and child had to get out. They started for the nearest neighbor's house, but the wife was overcome by the cold and laid down upon a snow bank. The husband struggled on and getting a team drove back to his wife, who, with the child, is now in a dangerous condition, both being so badly frozen.

Judge Wheeler of the United States Circuit court for Vermont at Burlington has filed a decision in the suit of Receiver Hendee of the Vermont National bank of St. Albans v. the Passumpsic railroad, enjoining that railroad company from further prosecuting its suit in the Lower Canada court to determine the ownership of about \$800,000 of the bonds of the Montreal, Portland and Boston railroad held by the receiver and claimed by the Passumpsic railroad company. The creditors of the bank consider this a great triumph.

At an art loan exhibition in Castleton, among the old and rare articles exhibited recently was a pewter teapot 300 years old, a commentary on John Calvin 300 years old, a prescription written by Dr. Gridley in 1773, pewter plates and pieces of china 200 years old, a silver cup 150 years old, a pair of bellows that blew into flames the first fire kindled in Cornwall, Vt., a cane made of the jaw-bone of a whale 100 years ago, a Dutch fiddle made 1680, a brass lamp made in 1627, a pitcher brought to America by Christopher Columbus in 1492. The whole was supplemented with finely-painted portraits of the early settlers of the town.

Louise Clemens, a prepossessing young woman, claiming to be from Dorset, was arrested at Rutland Tuesday for forging an indorsement on notes of \$200 and \$750. A note for \$200, bearing the indorsement of F. P. Hawley and George P. Farwell of Dorset, who are wealthy farmers, was discounted for her at the Killington bank, February 3. That morning she got a note blank at Merchant's bank and a few hours later came in with a note for \$750 for discount. It was indorsed by F. P. Hawley, but the bank officers suspected forgery and started to telegraph Hawley when she seized the note and started for the depot. She was arrested by Sheriff Stearns just as the train was starting and awaits a hearing in default of bail. She claims to have spent the \$200 secured before, but denies the forgery. Hawley pronounces his signature forged.

General News.

DOMESTIC.

The wife of Senator Hawley of Connecticut died at Washington last week of pneumonia.

The President has nominated Brigadier General Alfred H. Terry to be major-general to succeed Gen. Hancock.

Mrs. Benjamin Harris Brewster, wife of ex-Attorney-General Brewster, died at Philadelphia Tuesday morning after a brief illness.

The House committee on commerce has agreed by a vote of nine to four to report favorably with amendments the Reagan inter-State commerce bill.

Mrs. Horatio Seymour died at the residence of Mrs. Rosecoe Conkling in Utica, N. Y., Monday. The late governor was stricken down while attending his wife in the illness of which she died.

Obadiah Thompson (colored) was lynched in the presence of 800 people at Spartansburg, S. C., for a brutal assault made on a married woman, the wife of a respectable farmer named Lancaster.

The fire losses of February as estimated by the New York Commercial Bulletin were \$6,500,000 in the United States and Canada. This is about the average February loss for the last 11 or 12 years.

George H. Corlies of Providence has received the order of Leopold from the

king of the Belgians for services given in relation to the improvement of steam engineering.

A large meeting of Mormon women was held in the theater at Salt Lake City Saturday. The speakers upheld the right of women to go into polygamy. A protest was adopted.

The ways and means committee of the House on Saturday listened to argument on the iron ore and pig-iron schedules of the Morrison tariff bill. There was an earnest remonstrance against reduction.

Mrs. Grant has received from Charles L. Webster & Co., the publishers of the "Personal Memoirs" of Gen. Grant, a check for \$200,000; being the main part of the proceeds from the sale of the first volume.

Senator John F. Miller of California, who had been sick all winter, died at Washington Sunday. His successor will be a Democrat, as Governor Stoneman of California, a Democrat, will have the power of appointing his successor.

The majority of the military affairs committee in their report on the Fitz John Porter bill adopt the majority report of the last Congress, and recommend the passage of the bill "as an act of simple justice to a deserving officer."

The business failures for the week ended Friday numbered for the United States 207 and for Canada 39, a total of 246 failures, as against a total of 248 the week before and 286 the week before that. Business troubles seem to be increasing in Canada.

Ferdinand Schumacher's huge oatmeal mills at Akron, O., the largest in the country, were burned Saturday with the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad station and two large elevators containing a large amount of grain; loss \$1,000,000.

James C. Matthews, nominated by the President to succeed Frederick Douglass as a recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, is a colored man, 40 years of age. He was born in New Haven, Ct., but his parents soon afterward settled in Albany, N. Y., and there he has since resided.

The late Mary J. Morgan of New York city left a collection of paintings that cost her a million dollars. They were sold at auction last week and fetched \$885,300. It was the most notable sale that has ever been held in this country, both in the number of important works and the prices obtained.

The United States Senate committee investigating the undervaluation of imported goods took evidence at Boston Friday and heard the suggestions of various importers. Deputy Collector Fiske testified that he did not think there was much undervaluation at Boston and recommended as a remedy the establishment of specific rates.

The United States marshal has arrested four men at Portland, Ore., charged with raiding Chinese camps near the city wearing masks and intimidating the Chinese by displaying arms. This makes 19 arrests on similar charges within two weeks by the United States authorities. Some of these defendants are also accused of robbing the Chinese. They waived examination.

Samuel Johnson, known as "Mingo Jack," a burly old negro of bad character, outraged Miss Nellie Herbert, an estimable young woman, in the woods near Eatontown, N. J., Friday evening, and she is in a critical condition. Johnson was arrested and placed in the lock-up, and the same night unknown persons took him out and lynched him.

Commissioner Colman of the department of agriculture has quite an unfavorable report upon the government tea-farm at Summerville, S. C. Mr. Vardell, the superintendent, writes him that the severe winter and protracted cold weather have stripped the tea plants of their foliage. He says that he thinks some varieties are dead to the root. Commissioner Colman is understood to be of the opinion that this experimental tea-farm had better be abandoned.

A mob of 200 men tried to break into the jail at Des Moines, Ia., Monday night to lynch Schaefer, a special officer who clubbed an old man named Duen, Sunday night, while searching his house for liquor. Deputy Sheriff Compton, from within the jail, fired upon the crowd; and he and his brother were each wounded slightly in return. After several shots were fired a detachment of the governor's guards, under command of Capt. Parker, with loaded guns, arrived and scattered the mob. Schaefer had been taken out of town for safety.

A horrible story of a crime comes from Osage Mission, Kan. Mr. Mendell, living 13 miles northwest of the town, was awakened about 3 o'clock Monday morning by a scream. He was met at the door by Willie, the son of a neighbor, J. W. Sells. The boy cried out: "Mr. Mendell, a man is at our house with a hatchet, and has hurt father and mother. I don't know how badly." It was found that young Sells' father, mother, brother and sister had been brutally murdered in their sleep and he is strongly suspected of the crime.

The excitement over the suspension of the work of recovering the entombed bodies of the miners at Nanticoke, Pa., culminated Saturday afternoon in a meeting, attended by over 2000 miners from all parts of the valley. A committee was appointed to call upon Superintendent Morgan and after a long consultation with him he agreed to have the work of rescue resumed Tuesday on condition that every man who worked in the gangway should sign a paper releasing the

company from all damages in case of further accident. It will take about three weeks to reach the bodies.

FOREIGN.

Abbes Malegrec Casaponce, while dining in the hospital of the sisters of the poor at Perpignan, France, Sunday, was attacked and murdered by a band of ruffians. Their motive is supposed to have been robbery. Several of the culprits have been arrested.

Henry Labouchere, Radical, moved in the British House of Commons Friday evening that the House resolve that a hereditary chamber of legislation "is inconsistent with the principles of representative government." The motion was rejected by a vote of 202 to 166.

Trinidad Alvarez and Senor Paredes, prominent men, fought a duel with pistols in the suburbs of Chihuahua, Mex., Saturday, three shots being fired by each. Paredes received three wounds and will probably die, while Alvarez is dead; a shot that struck him in the forehead after two others had missed him, proved instantly fatal. The men became involved in a quarrel between their families and Paredes challenged Alvarez.

While business was at its height in the Paris bourse, Friday, a workman in the gallery, after insane demonstrations, with the cry "Vive l'anarchie!" hurled among the brokers upon the floor a bottle probably containing explosive liquid. The bottle remained unbroken and none of the brokers appeared troubled by it; but a few of the spectators swore at the fellow for obstructing their view, whereupon the man drew a revolver and fired three times down toward the main floor. Brandishing his revolver and shrieking, he soon had the gallery to himself; but was seized and hurried from the place in time to save him from the crowd who had no sooner recovered from their fright than they rushed after the fellow in fury. The culprit is named Petrovich. His pockets were crammed with anarchist literature.

Berlin society is discussing with bated breath a case of kleptomania in high life. At a recent aristocratic ball a young countess dazzled everybody present by a superb parure of diamonds. When she arrived home in the early morning she was astonished to discover that her diamonds had disappeared. A published description fell into the hands of a maid of another countess, the wife of a high official, who perceived with great astonishment that her mistress wore a parure which corresponded exactly with the one advertised. She notified the police, but the authorities hesitated to follow that clue, as all the parties were moving in the highest society. Ultimately the chief of police called on the countess, who, when she saw the official enter her boudoir, lost her nerve and produced the parure, but tearfully pleaded that she had not stolen them. She said she had seen the owner drop the diamonds in the robing-room and that she, following a sudden and irresistible impulse, took them. The State's attorney is considering the advisability of prosecuting her.

MARKETS.

VERMONT PRODUCE.

At Brandon, Saturday, butter brought from 20 a 25¢ lb. eggs, 15¢ doz; hay, \$13 a 15¢ ton; wood, \$2.50 a \$3.50 a cord.

Not much butter was sold at New Haven Monday. Quotations ranged from 23 a 25¢; eggs are 18¢; potatoes, 45 a 50¢; hay \$10 a \$13; oats, 35 a 40¢; and veal calves 5¢ lb. W.

At Vergennes, Saturday, trade was better and butter ruled at 21 a 25¢ lb.; selections, 27¢; eggs, 18¢ doz and dull; beans, \$1 a 1.25¢ bushel; potatoes, 40 a 45¢ bush; apples \$1 a 1.50¢ bush; beef, 5 a 6¢ lb.; pork, 5 a 6¢ lb.; hay, \$11 a \$13; straw, \$10 a 12¢ ton.

Choice butter is scarce and in demand, and medium and low grades are in fair request. We quote extra Northern creamery at 28¢, choice at 24 a 26¢, and good to choice at 15 a 22¢ lb. Western creamery at 32 a 35¢ for extra, 27 a 30¢ for choice and 15 a 22¢ for good to choice. Extra Northern dairy sells at 25 a 30¢ and choice at 18 a 20¢. Western dairy at 18 a 22¢ for choice, and 16 a 18¢ for fair to good. Initiation creamery at 25 a 27¢ for extra, and 18 a 24¢ for good to choice. Cheese is quiet and easy and sales of extra at 10¢; good to choice at 9 a 9½¢, and common to good at 5 a 8¢ lb. Eggs are lower and we quote extra Eastern at 15 a 15½¢, New York and Vermont at 15¢, and Western at 17¢ doz. Beans are in moderate demand and we quote Vermont at \$1.70, New York at \$1.55 a \$1.60, and medium at \$1.45 a \$1.40¢ bush. For handpicked, Canada Peas are quiet at 80¢ a \$1 as to quality. Potatoes are in good demand, and firm, with sales of Rose at 60 a 80¢, Hebrons at 50 a 60¢ bush, and sweet at \$2.50 a 2.62¢ lb. Dried Apples are quiet, with sales of small lots of evaporated at 7 a 8¢ lb. Green apples are firm and we quote No. 1 Baldwins at \$1.50 a \$1.75 lb. Poultry is quiet, with sales of Western Turkeys at 11 a 12¢, and Chickens at 10 a 12¢ lb.

BOSTON WOOL.

The market has been quiet and prices are easy for domestic fine, but medium grades are scarce and quite firm. In foreign wool there has been a fair business at full previous prices.

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Amount of Live Stock at Market.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Swine
This week	1053	2110	1934	1934
Last week	996	2337	1907	1907
Two weeks ago	978	2044	1214	1214
Year ago, March 10, 1885	1184	1184	7733	7733

Number from the several States.

	Sheep	Lambs	Swine
Maine	225	35	165
New Hampshire	141	296	139
Vermont	409	1359	646
Massachusetts	69	645	35
R. I. and Conn.	7	207	...
New York	17	207	...
Western	217	...	19,720
Total	1085	2410	985

Number of cars over different roads—Boston and Lowell 30; Fitchburg 511; Eastern 15; total 596.

Prices of Market Beef—A few choice \$8.00; extra \$7.50 a \$7.75; first quality \$7 a \$7.25; second quality \$5.00 a \$5.50; third quality \$4.00 a \$4.50.

Prices of Store Cattle—Working Oxen \$4 pair from \$100 a \$180; Farrow Cows \$15 a \$30; Fancy Cows \$50 a \$80; Milch Cows and Calves from \$25 a \$45; yearlings \$10 a \$18; two years old \$14 a \$25; three years old \$24 a \$40.

Swine—Western fat live 4½ a 5½¢; Northern dressed hogs 5½¢.

Prices of Sheep and Lambs—In lots, \$2.50 a \$3.50 a \$4.00 each; extra \$5.00 a 6.00, or from 2½ a 5½¢ lb.

Veal Calves 2½ a 3½¢ lb. Prices of Hides, Tallow and Skins—Brighton Hides 7½¢ lb.; Brighton Tallow 40¢ lb.; Country Hides 6 a 7¢ lb.; Country Tallow 24 a 30¢ lb.; Calf skins 10¢ lb.; Pelts common, 75¢ a \$1.15 each; selected \$1.25 a 1.50; Dairy Skins 50 a 75¢ each.

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